LARGE GROUP RESPONSE EXERCISE

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- Workbook
- ER 1105-2-100 - not covered
- Planning Manual - not covered

LARGE GROUP RESPONSE EXERCISE LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Steps in exercise process
- Tips on conducting an exercise

LARGE GROUP RESPONSE EXERCISE STEPS

- Preparation and set-up
  - Questions and responses
  - Most important responses
  - Wall walk
  - Summary, report and discussion
- Analysis and use

LARGE GROUP RESPONSE EXERCISE PREPARATION AND SET-UP

- Scope exercise
- Develop exercise schedule
- Prepare exercise questions
- Prepare response sheets
- Review meeting site
- Select moderator, prepare presentation
- Enlist support team
- Obtain materials and supplies
- Set-up before meeting

LARGE GROUP RESPONSE EXERCISE

#1

#2

#3

QUESTION #1

- What are the hardest things to do in planning?

QUESTION #2

- Where do alternative plans come from?

QUESTION #3

- What are the characteristics of a GREAT report?

LARGE GROUP RESPONSE EXERCISE QUESTIONS USED IN THE EVERGLADES RESTORATION RECONNAISSANCE STUDY

- #1 - What are the important resources in the South Florida ecosystem?
- #2 - What do you think are the problems and opportunities in the ecosystem?
- #3 - How will you recognize successful restoration of the ecosystem?

LARGE GROUP RESPONSE EXERCISE RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS USED IN THE EVERGLADES RESTORATION RECONNAISSANCE STUDY

- MOST people identified concerns about:
  - ecosystem
  - growth
- MANY people identified concerns about:
  - water quality
  - water supply
  - balance
  - “they’re the problem”
- SOME people identified concerns about:
  - flood control
  - recreation
  - economy
  - social considerations

EVERGLADES RESTORATION RECONNAISSANCE STUDY TECHNICAL STUDIES CONCURRENT WITH PUBLIC WORKSHOPS

- Natural resources
- Hydrology and hydraulics
- Environmental evaluation
- Economic evaluation
- Real estate
- Design and cost estimates
- Geographic information system

EVERGLADES RESTORATION RECONNAISSANCE STUDY PLANNING OBJECTIVES AND CONSTRAINTS

- Objective #1 - Increase the total spatial extent of wetlands.
- Objective #2 - Increase habitat heterogeneity.
- Objective #3 - Restore hydrologic structure and function.
- Objective #4 - Restore water quality conditions.
- Objective #5 - Improve the availability of water.
- Objective #6 - Reduce flood damages on Seminole and Miccosukee triba lands.

- Constraint #1 - Protect threatened and endangered species.
- Constraint #2 - Deliver water that meets applicable water quality standards.
- Constraint #3 - Minimize salinity intrusion into freshwater aquifers.
- Constraint #4 - Minimize loss of services provided by the C&SF Project.
- Constraint #5 - Minimize regional and local social and economic disrupt

RECONNAISSANCE STUDY SAMPLE OF PUBLIC CONCERNS AND RESULTING OBJECTIVES AND CONSTRAINTS

Public concerns about ECOSYSTEM resulted in:

- Objective #1 - Increase the total spatial extent of wetlands.
- Objective #2 - Increase habitat heterogeneity.
- Objective #3 - Restore hydrologic structure and function.
- Constraint #1 - Protect threatened and endangered species.

LARGE GROUP RESPONSE EXERCISE TIPS

- Three questions
- Moderator has stake in results
- Not a voting exercise
- Describe and use results
- Include times for statements
- Experiment with approach

LARGE GROUP RESPONSE EXERCISE LESSON REVIEW

- Steps in exercise process
- Tips on conducting an exercise

QUESTIONS?